



Yorkfield Presbyterian Church

Our Mission is to be a community of disciples with a heart for God and hands to help others.

November 23, 2008

Christ the King

9:00 a.m.

SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Before the service speak silently to the Lord. During the service let the Lord speak powerfully to you. After the service speak warmly to one another!

* = All who are able please stand.

boldface = congregation participates

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us your Son, the beloved one who was rejected, the Savior who appeared defeated. Yet the mystery of his kingship illumines our lives. Show us in his death the victory that crowns the ages, and in his broken body the love that unites heaven and earth.

PRELUDE: *Thanks Be to Thee*

by G. F. Handel

GATHERING IN HIS NAME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24:7-10)

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

People: that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is the King of glory?

People: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

People: that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is the King of glory?

People: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory

*HYMN # 8

Come Thou Almighty King

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In Unison]

Holy and just God, you have promised to come in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have lived casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, ignore neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, please forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! As we are faithful to repent and turn away from our sins, Jesus is faithful to forgive. Hear the Good News: By the grace of Christ we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI**

(No. 813)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Stewardship moment: Bill Shepard and Roger Lawrence

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

with Pastor Beth

[Pre-School through those who have completed Kindergarten are dismissed to ACTIVITY TIME following the Children's Moment.]

ANTHEM: *The Lord Is My Shepherd* by John Rutter

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1:15-23

(p. 192 NT in Pew Bibles)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:31-46

(p. 29 NT in Pew Bibles)

RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Christ the King*

Pastor Toburen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN # 45**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *The Solid Rock*

arr. Cindy Berry

***DOXOLOGY**

(No. 815)

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Each of Us Have a Light*

Sunday School Kids

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: *Threefold Amen*

POSTLUDE: *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

arr. Franklin Ritter

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Janien Balgemann, Sunday School Pianist

Beth Freese Dammers, Dir. of Leadership & Spiritual Development

Sean Gorsky, Sound System

Roger Lawrence, Sunday School Music Dir.

Jeff Lehn, Student Pastor

Dylan Rehm, Chancel Choir Director

Darlene Richards, Piano & Organ

Tom Speers, A/V

Mike Toburen, Pastor

Amy Wiesenmayer, Lay Reader

WEDNESDAY: Thanksgiving Eve worship with Band & Choir and celebration of Holy Communion.

NEXT WEEK: Advent begins. And we wait for the coming light of Christ: not just a warm glow coming from a manger in Bethlehem, but a fierce just light shining through all eternity. Read John 1:1-9 and Rev. 21:22-25, 22:3-5.